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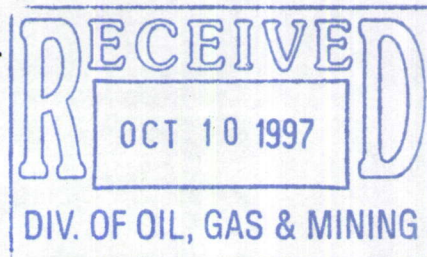


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Mr. Lon Thomas
American Stone, Inc.
4040 South 300 West
Salt Lake City, UT 84107

Dear Mr. Thomas:

On August 4, 1997, you received a certified letter from this office placing you in noncompliance for failure to reclaim all or portions of your Aragonite millsite located in T. 1 S., R. 10 W., Section 8. To remove yourself from noncompliance status, you were required to complete all of the required reclamation within 30 days of receipt of that letter. On August 4, you called this office and requested an additional 30 days to complete the reclamation. From that conversation, you were given until October 4, 1997, to comply with our requirements.

On September 30, you called Michael Ford of my staff, and left a voice-mail message requesting more time to complete the reclamation. You were given an additional 15 days, to end on October 19, to finish reclamation of the Aragonite millsite. You were informed by this office that as long as the reclamation work was being conducted satisfactorily, we would give additional extensions, not to exceed 15 days each.

On October 6, 1997, we received your fax stating that you would complete final reclamation by December 1, 1997. To assure continued reclamation of the millsite area, this letter is intended to inform you that we will only grant extensions for 15 days at a time. We will periodically inspect the site to assure that reclamation is being completed on a continuing basis. For additional extensions of time, please contact this office prior to each termination date.

Thank you for your cooperation in reclaiming the Aragonite millsite. If you have any questions, or require additional information, please feel to contact Michael Ford of my staff at (801) 977-4360.

Sincerely,

/s/ Margaret Wyatt

Margaret Wyatt
Area Manager

cc: D. Wayne Hedberg, UDOGM